

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-17 and 20 have been allowed, as indicated in the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowabilty (Paper No. 20060803) mailed on 11 August 2006.

Claim 13 is amended by this Amendment to correct a minor typographical error.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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